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In accordance with the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and pursuant to 37  
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(a) the attached list of prior art, which in the reasonable opinion of the Applicants may be material to patentability of the claimed invention, within the meaning of 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and/or which has been cited in the French Preliminary Search Report prepared by the European Patent Office ;

(b) a copy of the French Preliminary Search Report, which is attached for the U.S. Examiner to know the first opinion of the Examiner of the E.P.O. and the portions of the references found relevant by the latter;

(c) a copy of the reference cited in the Specification for which there is no English reference namely:  
- EN 300 744 V1.4.1 (2001-01) European standard – Digital Video Broadcasting (DVB) cited in the Specification, no translation and no American equivalent.

- "Performance of COFDM for satellite digital audio broadcasting, A. Franchi et al, Int. On Satellite communication., vol. 13, 229-242, 1992.

Consideration and citation of the references are respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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